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1. BELOW IS GUIDANCE ON RWANDA.

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2. RWANDA: AF

IS UGANDA PROVIDING SUPPORT OR AID TO THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF)?

A. PRESIDENT MUSEVENI OF UGANDA HAS A LONG-STANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH SEVERAL RPF LEADERS WHO ARE FORMER MEMBERS OF UGANDA'S NATIONAL RESISTANCE ARMY. UGANDA PLAYED A POSITIVE ROLE IN SUPPORT OF THE PEACE PROCESS IN RWANDA AND ENCOURAGED THE RPF TO SIGN THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORD LAST AUGUST.

CURRENTLY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS (UNOMUR) ARE STATIONED ON THE UGANDA SIDE OF THE UGANDA-RWANDA BORDER TO MONITOR CROSS-BORDER ACTIVITY AND VERIFY THAT NO MILITARY

ASSISTANCE REACHES RWANDA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNOMUR HAS NOT OBSERVED THE MOVEMENT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT CROSSING THE BORDER.

3. RWANDA: IO - SITUATION IN RWANDA

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WHAT ARE THE UN FORCES REPORTING CONCERNING THE OVERALL SITUATION IN RWANDA? WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE UN PEACE MAKING EFFORTS?

A. THE UN REPORTS TAT SPORADIC FIGHTING CONTINUES IN KIGALI. THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING REMAINED FAIRLY STABLE DURING THE WEEKEND WITH NO MAJOR OFFENSIVES FOR EITHER SIDE.

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RPF AND THE RWANDAN ARMY ARE CHEDULED TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS AGAIN TODAY, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE BOOH BOOH, ON THE CONDITIONS FOR A CEASEFIRE. THESE ARE A CONTINUATION OF SIMILAR TALKS HELD ON SATURDAY.

- Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS AND THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA (UNAMIR)?
- A. UNAMIR FORCE COMMANDER GENERAL DALLAIRE AND UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE BOOH BOOH CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO RE-START A DIALOGUE AMONG ALL THE PARTIES. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE BOOH BOOH HOSTED A MEETING OF THE ARTIES ON FRIDAY NIGHT, BUT WE DO NOT YET HAVE ANY DETAILS.

THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL IS MEETING AGAIN TODAY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN RWANDA AND THE ROLE OF THE UN.

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